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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS AND OPERATION
MODE SWITCHING METHOD

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

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1. Application- 29 pages, including 8 independent claims and 20 claims total.
2. Drawings- 5 sheets of drawings containing 12 Figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-249200, filed August 28, 2002.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 1 document attached.
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ \$750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	20	-	20		x \$18	
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\$420.00 additional claim fees.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
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filing the Declaration.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No.
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Respectfully submitted,

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